

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SAY ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN  
Serial No.: 09/434,254 Group Art Unit: 3731  
Filed: NOVEMBER 5, 1999 Docket No.: 11554.6USI1  
Title: SENSOR FOR MEASURING A BIOANALYTE SUCH AS LACTATE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 1, 1999, said period of response being extended from February 1, 2000 to March 1, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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